ing chemicals and solvents during 1983-84 has not increased substantially as a percentage of total indigenous bulk drug's production.

(d) and (e) This Ministry monitors the production of 86 bulk drugs in the organised sector. Implementation of industrial licence is being monitored. Import of various bulk drugs is governed as per the relevant provisions of the Import and Export Policy.

As and when irregularities in import are noticed, action is taken under the relevant provisions of law.

Granting of Turn-over Discounts to Stockists by ITC Limited

1334. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. I.T.C. Limited is regularly granting discriminatory turn-over discounts to stockists which varies from time to time with different slabs of turn-over for various stockists; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to inquiry into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) Neither the Department of Company Affairs nor the MRTP Commission has received any complaint alleging that M/s. I.T.C. Limited is granting discriminatory turnover discounts to stockists which varies from time to time with different slabs of turnover for various stockists.

(b) Does not arise.

Price Approval for Products Manufactured without proper Industrial Licences by M|s. Glaxo Limited

1335. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Glaxo Laboratories Limited, New Delhi have been issued price approval letters even for those products which are being manufactured without proper Industrial Licence;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the number of licences so granted;

(d) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has fixed the prices of all its products and if not what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government have taken against the company for sale of their products prior to fixing the prices by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) M/s. Glaxo Laboratories Limited Bombay are holding 65 Industrial approvals/ Licences. They have been issued price approvals in respect of all price controlled formulations for which applications for price fixation were received from time to time. These price approvals are without prejudice to the statutory requirements of various laws relating to the manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs in the country.

(e) Does not arise.

News Items on Unspent Labour Outlay and Bonded Labour

1336. SHRI K. CHATHUNNI MASTER: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned "Half of labour outlay to go unspent" which appeared in *Economic Times Daily* published from Delhi on the 20th April, 1984 and towards another news item captioned "Rehabilitation of bonded labour slow, alleges Planners' Report" which

appeared in *Patriot* daily published from Delhi on the 13th June, 1984; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to ensure that the situation improves and the work of rehabilitation of bonded labourers is speeded up by removing the constraints pointed out in these reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMA-VIR): (a) Government have taken note of these two news-items. These relate to outlay for rehabilitation of bonded labourers; targets and achievements; release of funds to the State Governments for implementation of the programme and report of the Planning Commission on the evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labour.

(b) The Planning Commission have made a provision of Rs. 25.00 crores (representing the Central share of assistance) for the Sixth Five Year Plan for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers. This amount has, however, not been physically made available to the Ministry of Labour. The outlays are provided annually on the basis of the number of freed bonded labourers awaiting rehabilitation at the beginning of the financial year *vis-a-vis* the targets proposed. The Ministry of Labour has been utilising the outlays fully since the inception of the Scheme in 1978-79 till 1982-83. There was, however some short fall during 1983-84 on account of certain constraints. Keeping these constraints in view, detailed guidelines containing a concrete time bound programme of action for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers during 1984-85 have been sent to the State Governments on 29-3-1984 for their guidance. It is hoped that if these guidelines are strictly followed by the State Governments, it will be possible to achieve both physical and financial targets fully during 1984-85.

The responsibility for identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers as well as the powers for sanction of rehabilitation schemes rest with the State Governments. As such, release of funds by the Centre towards the Central share of assistance depends upon the promptness of the State Governments in regard to formulation, consideration and sanction of rehabilitation schemes and submission of utilisation certificates in support of the expenditure of the funds released during the previous years.

As regards the report of the Planning Commission on the evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers, released, recently, the recommendations contained in the report have been noted for taking appropriate action in consultation with the State Governments and other concerned interests.

Burning of Post Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Jammu and Kashmir

1337. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sikh extremists, aided by the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front men, damaged and burnt post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges in Jammu and Kashmir, in June, 1984; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the loss suffered on this account?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) and (b) It is a fact that the following offices belonging to P&T have been completely or partially burnt/damag-